

Ocean Woodturners

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Newsletter and Minutes of the July 21, 2016 meeting



Sawdust & Shavings:

Gene Amaral

“The United States is no longer a nation that has a government. It is now a government that has a nation.”

– David Ellsworth

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August Meeting

August 18th, 2016, 7:00 PM

Studio Dunn

310 Bourne Ave, Rumford, RI 02916

September Meeting

Clouds Hill Victorian House Museum

Sunday, September 18th, time TBD

Gathering to follow at Bill Smith's home

Secretary's Notes

Garet Holcomb

We would like to get member input on the content of the newsletter. If there's anything you'd like to see in the form of articles, features, tip and tricks, or anything else, please let me know. If you'd be willing to contribute content, we'd be glad to have the support!

Treasurer's Report

Bob Hopkins

You can pay your dues directly from the website at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/dues.cfm>

Dues: Club dues are \$25 annually. For members who wish to have a printed Newsletter mailed to them monthly, there is an annual charge of \$5 to cover postage, payable with club dues.

All payments should be mailed to:

Bob Hopkins

48 Tilbury Drive,

Bristol, RI 02809

Meeting Minutes

Gene opened the meeting with 15 members and 2 guests present

Welcome – New member Paul Grenier of Moosup, CT, and Guest Robert Fournier

Treasurer's Report – Bob missed the meeting, so the Treasurer's report will be updated in the next Newsletter

Pen kits – Gene purchased pen kits for the Freedom Pens. If you'd like to participate in turning pens for vets, please contact Gene for more info.

Committee Reports. All committees are looking for help from the membership. Please contact the committee chairs for more info.

Program Committee: No report

Outreach Committee: No report

Fundraising Committee: No report

Dues/Membership cards – Dues for 2016 are due. The membership card tool on the Ocean Woodturner website is up and running, so members can print their own cards. The PayPal account is now linked to the Club's bank account, to make things even easier.

Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

Suggestions – Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments for the Club meeting, or have ideas for demonstrations you'd like to see. If you can demonstrate for the Club, please let us know!

Clouds Hill – We'll have our Club meeting and tour at Clouds Hill on Sunday, September 18th in Warwick, RI, with a gathering to follow at Bill Smith's home. More detail to come.

Community Demonstrations – Please contact Gene or Alex if you're interested in participating in one of the upcoming community demonstrations.

Segmenting Symposium – The 5th bi-annual Segmenting Symposium will be held at the Marriott Quincy, from October 27 – 30, 2016. Malcom Tibbets, Jerry Bennet, and John Beaver are among the scheduled demonstrators. For more info, or to register, please visit:

<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/symposium.php>

Show and Tell



Roland Lavoie

Two spalted bowls, finished in tung oil and Waterlox



Alex Amoruso



Tangentially-turned vessels in Cherry, Maple, and Peruvian Walnut. Both vessels have plastic pipe segments embedded which render the insides waterproof and suitable for flowers.

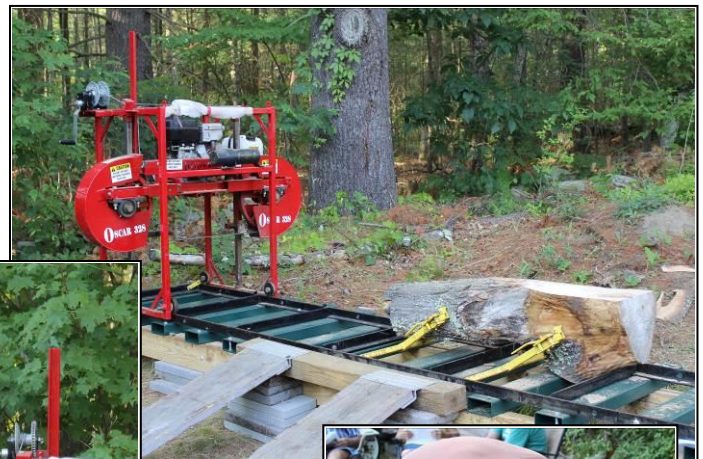
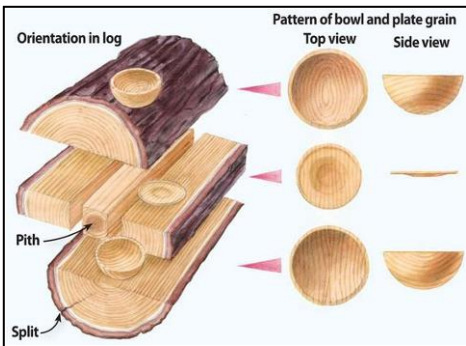
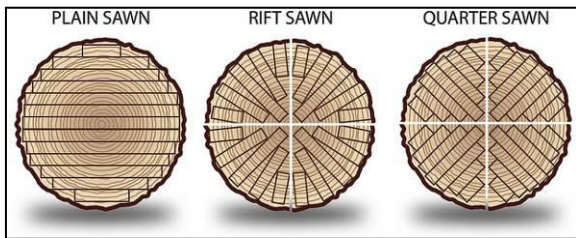
Demonstration



Jeff Mee Demonstrates his Lumber Mill

Jeff Mee invited the Club membership to his home to see his lumber mill and how he turns fallen and cut logs into boards and blanks for his woodworking projects. After explaining the operation of the mill, Jeff cut a number of blanks in various shapes and sizes for members to take home.

Keep an eye on the Club Videos page at <http://www.oceanwoodturners.com/videos.cfm> for an upcoming clip showing Jeff's mill in action!





*Happy Birthday
John Chakuroff!*



Some photos courtesy Bernie Feinerman

Ocean Woodturners Group on Yahoo!: Our club has its own Yahoo! Group that we use to exchange information, ask questions, and sometimes to distribute our Newsletter. Membership to the Yahoo! Group is **not** automatic upon joining the club. If you would like to join the Yahoo! Group, please either request membership directly from the group site (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OceanWoodturners/>) or send an email to Jeff Mee at jmee@hotmail.com

Check out the new Ocean Woodturners Facebook page! It's brand new so we'll be adding content as time passes. Make sure to Like and Share, and help bring much-needed public exposure to our Club!

<https://www.facebook.com/OceanWoodturners/>

NEXT MEETING:

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